

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Francois DUPONT, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/533,794

GAU: 1796

FILED: October 4, 2005

EXAMINER: HARLAN, ROBERT D.

FOR: USE OF A COPOLYMER HAVING AT LEAST ONE GRAFTED ALKOXY OR HYDROXY POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL FUNCTION AS AN AGENT FOR IMPROVING OPTICAL BRIGHTENING ACTIVATION, AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to November 27, 2009, for

☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: May 27, 2009.

☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The required fee of \$1,110.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, L.L.P.



Charles J. Andres, Jr., Ph.D.

Registration No. 57,537

Customer Number

**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 07/09)